



2023-2024

# ANNUAL GENERAL REPORT



FOUNDED IN AUGUST 1992



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# PRESIDENTS REPORT



This year started with me attending a number of meetings with Venues West, City of Joondalup, Minister for Sport, and our local parliament members to discuss the implications of the removal of our 50% reimbursement of Venues West hire fees. These meetings resulted in an agreement keep the reimbursement in place to June 2025 and to increase the amount to 75% until that time. We have been advised that all reimbursements will cease after June 2025 and will not be re-negotiated. This is a measure that has been put in place to allow time to find a suitable solution to the higher fees. Jumping ahead to the end of the season, we have recently held a special general meeting where our members have voted in favour of the proposed relocation to Santiago Park. This move is scheduled to be effective from September 2025.

During the winter months, we made the decision to upgrade our timing gates to aluminium poles and solar charging batteries. This was following positive reviews from other centres, who reported improved gates performances following these upgrades. The new gates were tested at HBF Arena and appeared to be working well. We took them to Santiago Park for our first 4 competitions, where they also worked well. Unfortunately, upon our return to HBF Arena we encountered severe issues with the gates. These issues superseded any issues that we had in the past and have caused a large amount of stress upon me, our board, and our families working on end of track. I have spent a lot of time working to try and fix these issues, unfortunately, they work perfectly during the week when there are limited people in the area, which restricted the amount of troubleshooting that could be done to our competition mornings. We thank you all for your patience with these issues. I have been in constant negotiations with timing solutions to rectify the issues and I am continuing to work on a solution going into next season.

As we moved into our second official season as a OneSport centre, we worked hard to implement Seniors Athletics options suitable for our older athletes. We were proud to introduce our new senior uniform and are delighted by the increased Senior numbers to our centre. Our athletes have performed consistently well throughout the STRIVE season and have seen some impressive Senior State results, including Gold at State Relays for Dylan James and Martina Bossert. We also introduced the role of Senior Ambassadors this year, which is something we will continue to grow and develop next year. It has been great to see the weekly achievements from Dean, Spencer, Amelie, and Chilli.

As you are aware, I am stepping down as president at the end of this season. It has been a pleasure to be in this role for the past three years. I have a genuine passion towards our centre and ensuring we can provide the best possible training and competitions for our local athletes. I thoroughly enjoy watching athletes training, competing, and simply having fun with their friends while keeping active. I will continue to be connected with the centre and am excited to see the centre grow with the fresh ideas of our new president.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and good luck for your winter season goals. I hope to see you all again next season.

**Gemma Keyes**  
**President**



# EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

This is my third season as Executive Officer at Joondalup Athletics Centre, and whilst I have loved every minute this season has been very trying with the issues we have had with our Timing Gates.

We began the season by changing the way we communicate with our families. We created our own Centre App using Team App and moved to using this as our main form of communication with families. This App contains important information in the one place, including training, centre events, newsletters, rules and regulations. It also has the links to our rosters, Results HQ and Athletics West.

By moving to this App it makes it easier for us to communicate with a large group of people in a quick and timely fashion. We will continue using this App next year. Families using the App must ensure they have their notifications turned on for App so they do receive details ASAP.

Facebook is still being used, but not as our main form of communication. It will be used for good news stories and celebrations of athlete achievements. We have elected to move away from Facebook due to the algorithm built into the program, and many of our families not seeing important information and missing out.

Our Joondalup Journal continues to be our main form of communication to our members and families. It is uploaded to our APP weekly during the Summer and will then move to fortnightly during Winter.

We continued with Signup for rosters, this season. This allows us to be flexible with how we roster families and set up the details for each event specific to that event. We amended roster requirements to have families do 3 pre Christmas and 3 post Christmas, plus 1 centre championships. This proved to be a challenge so we will review this before the start of next season.

## ROSTERS

I would like to thank all families who have assisted with the rosters this season. As everyone is aware, athletics is extremely volunteer heavy and without the continual support of the families we are not able to run an efficient program. Each week we require a minimum of 96 volunteers for our Saturday's to run smoothly. Many of you have gone above what was asked as part of your requirements for the season. Having experienced families filling the roles, sometimes at the last minute, makes our Saturday program run smoothly.

I would like to thank Caimi Dearden for assisting me this season with all our major events. Caimi assisted even when her son was not taking part. We have formed a great working relationship which will continue next season. If you are interested in learning the data entry, please let me know as many hands make light work.

A special mention goes out to 6 of our families who have done more than double their roster requirement. Thanks to the Bhangu Family (25 rosters), Kay Family (24 rosters), Gallen Family (16 rosters), Bossert Family (15 rosters), Falkingham Family (15 rosters) and Thomas-Sweetin Family (14 rosters).

To make things easier on Saturday Morning the JAC Board put a call out to families who may want to learn how to set up and operate the Timing Gates. Thank you to Robyn Spocter, Danielle Van Roon, Matt Gallen and Anthea Mawson for putting their hand up to learn this role and for taking on the responsibility of our End of Track. This meant we were able to reduce the Age Group helpers to 1 at End of Track this season, rather than the 2 we had previously used. We will continue with this format moving into next season. If you are interested in learning how to set up and operate the system, please let us know.

## ZONES

This year we took on the huge task of hosting the North Zones Championships. We had 689 athletes from 6 Centres (Joondalup, Kingsway, Hamersley, Ridgewood, Swan Valley and UWA) compete in the U7 to U15 age groups.

I would personally like to thank the JAC Board for all their hard work in the lead up to the event and over the 2 days of competition.

A special mention goes out to Brendan Drew for his preparation of equipment due to our Equipment Director being unable to assist due to work commitments. Many hours went in to putting on this event and the feedback we have received has been extremely positive. The only downside was the weather, which was out of our control.

Prior to the Zones weekend I put a call out via email to our regular Age Co-Ordinators and Coaches asking for volunteers to fill Key Official roles for us over the weekend. I expected a couple of families to put their hand up, well was I wrong. We had 21 families volunteer for these roles, many doing an officiating role for the very first time. Thank you to those families. I hope this is the beginning of your officiating at State Events for us next season.

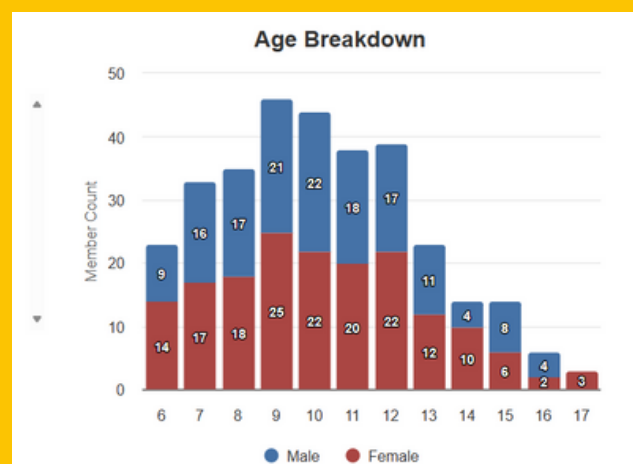
## REGISTRATIONS

At the end of our Summer season we had a total of 318 Little Athletics Members, 13 Senior Only Members and 21 Dual Little Athletics/Senior Members.

Our U9 girls group was the largest with 25 registrations.

Our U13 plus group continues to decline with many moving away from Little Athletics. We are working on increasing this number and are open to suggestions from families with athletes in this age bracket.

2024/25 will see us continue to grow our Senior Athletic Membership.



## COMPETITIONS

Our season commenced at Santiago Park on 7th October, where we remained for the first 4 weeks of our program.

We returned to HBF Arena on the 4th November. Our first event was our Centre Combined Championships. We chose to hold this event earlier in the season than previous years as we wanted to give athletes and families an idea of what a Combined Event is like prior to the WA State Combined Championships..

We had an average of 206 athletes compete at our weekly competitions, this was down by 11 on the previous season.

We held a total of 7 Program A and 7 Program B's during the season, plus a number of Special Events.

This season we re-introduced our Joondalup Chase Event as the first competition for 2024. We amended the format to include all age groups with prize money for the final event winners.

Once again we hosted Ridgewood Athletics Centre at HBF Arena, in our annual Smith/Bossert Challenge. Joondalup were successful in reclaiming the shield back from Ridgewood. Discussions will be had during the off season with Ridgewood to revamp the format of this event for next season.

Joondalup had 132 athletes and Ridgewood had 113 athletes compete. in at least 1 event. Making it a total of 245 athletes. This was up by 30 from the previous season.

Our Centre Championships were once again held over the 1 weekend. We had a total of 194 athletes take part in events over the 2 days. This was down by 25 on last season.

## STATE EVENTS

The State Event Calendar kicked off with the WA All School Championships at the beginning of November. We had 20 Joondalup athletes represent their school. We came away with 3 Gold Medals, 5 Silver Medals and 4 Bronze Medals over the weekend.

We then had the WA State Combined Championships, hosted by Athletics West. Joondalup had 18 athletes compete from the U11 to Open age groups. We achieved 1 Gold Medal and 2 Bronze Medals for this competition.

Our final State Event for 2023 was the State Track and Field Relay's. Athletics West moved this event back to it's usual spot of the last Saturday in December before Christmas.

Joondalup put in 24 track teams and 14 field teams. This included us entering 2 Senior Field Teams for the first time. We received 6 Gold Medals, 5 Silver Medals and 4 Bronze Medals. This included our first Gold Medal in Senior Open Jumps Relay and a Silver Medal in U20 Jumps Relay.

With the reintroduction of Zones, our U7 and U8's were able to take part in their State Championships. This was held mid February at our HBF Arena Joondalup. We had 43 athletes compete and received 7 Gold Medals, 11 Silver Medals and 13 Bronze Medals.

Our U13 to U17 athletes took part in Senior States the weekend after Zones. Athletes competed alongside Senior competitors from the Strive Program held weekly by Athletics West. We had 37 athletes compete over the 3 days, bringing home 4 Gold Medals, 10 Silver Medals and 8 Bronze Medals.

Junior States concluded the Championship season and was held mid March at the WA Athletics Centre. We had 61 in the U9 to U13 age group qualify to compete in this event. We came away with 11 Gold Medals, 14 Silver Medals and 8 Bronze Medals.

With all State Championship Events concluded, we achieved 29 Gold Medals, 40 Silver Medals and 35 Bronze Medals during the season.

## **RECORDS**

Our record summary for the season was 28 Home Records, 49 Away records and 17 Relay Records.

Certificates were presented for all athletes who broke a record this season, as well as acknowledgement of their record in our Joondalup Journal.

We had 1 athlete break an Athletics West State Records. Kavroop Bhangu broke the U11 Girls 80m Hurdles Record in a time of 12.86s. The previous record was 13.05s. Kavroop will be presented with her certificate once this record is ratified by Athletics West.

## **2023 NATIONAL EVENTS**

Joondalup had 9 Athletes travel to Brisbane to compete in the 2023 Australian Track and Field Championships. Congratulations to Caitlin O'Connell, Isaac Gunn, Emilia Reed, Kyla Narrier, Anttwon Nziramasanga, Leon Boonzaaier, Savannah Jameson, Chilli Broughton and Amelia Barnard for qualifying for this event. We received 2 Gold Medals and 2 Silver Medals at this Championship event.

We also had 2 Joondalup Athletes represent WA at the ALAC and AJAC Championships last April, also held in Brisbane. Chilli Broughton received a Bronze Medal in the Shotput and Leon Boonzaaier received a Bronze Medal in the 90m Hurdles.

## **WINTER CROSS COUNTRY**

Registered athletes are also able to take part in Winter Cross Country. This Season we had an average of 53 athletes compete in at least 1 one of the 5 Cross Country Events.

Our highest number of competitors was at the State Cross Country Championships, which we hosted for Athletics West at Yellagonga Regional Park. We had 68 athletes registered to run. We came home with 4 Gold Medals, 4 Silver Medals and 4 Bronze Medals.

We also had 11 of our Joondalup Athletes selected by School Sports WA to represent WA at the Australian Cross Country Championships that were held in Canberra.

We achieved 1 Gold Medal in the individual event. Our athletes then competed in the Teams and Relay Events where we came home with 4 Silver Medals and 3 Bronze Medals.

### **WA REPRESENTATION**

WA were the host of the Australian All Schools Championships in December 2023. We had 7 of our Senior Athletes represent WA at this event, where we received 1 Bronze Medal.

At time of going to print the Team announcement for this years Championships has not been announced. Acknowledgement will be given to athletes selected via our Social Media and Joondalup Journal when made public.



### **DEVELOPMENT SQUAD**

Each year Athletics West select athletes to be part of their Development Squad. Athletes are selected for this squad based on their results at the Australian Track and Field Championships. We had 19 of our U13 to U15 athletes selected for this squad.

### **YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

This year Athletics West introduced a Youth Development Program for our U15 plus athletes. Centres were asked to select 1 athlete for this program. Athletes then completed their coaching accreditation and attended a camp in January where they met athletes from other centres, and also took part in officiating at a Strive Competition. We nominated Lilly Spocter for this program. We hope to nominate more athletes for this great initiative in 2024.



Natalie Rizvi receiving her Life Membership Badge from founding President David Gardiner





## **SUMMARY**

Over the Summer our athletes took part in 2,206 events, and came away with a total of 4,009 PB's. Our highest PB winner this season was Savannah Smith with 30 PB's.

The season has been extremely busy and productive with us hosting 2 Championship Events for Athletics West. Whilst there is a lot of work in hosting these events, it has certainly put Joondalup Athletics Centre in the spotlight and as usual all our athletes competed with great sportsmanship and pride for our Centre.

Our parent volunteers have also exceeded our expectations and my goal for next season is to look at training up parents to have the confidence to volunteer and officiate at State events.

I have loved watching all our athletes compete every week, at our Centre Competitions, as well as watching them beaming with pride wearing the Purple and Gold at all State Events.

We value any feedback from you the members of our Centre. Without you we would not be here. All feedback, positive and negative is taken on board and discussed and acted on if need be.

Enjoy your break and I look forward to seeing everyone again for the 2024-2025 Season of Athletics.

**Nicole James**  
**Executive Officer**



# TREASURERS REPORT



This year the Centre made a loss of \$14,800.00. This loss can be attributed to a decrease of around \$9,800 in registration fees due to reduced numbers, and a decrease of around \$4,000 in uniform sales.

Expenses this year are \$15,000.00. This is up from the \$9,600.00 in 2022/2023. The Joondalup Board have spent this money on upgrading and replacing equipment. A major purchase was the new Timing Gates, due to the age of our old ones. We also upgraded our gazebo's, throwing equipment, starting blocks and equipment trolley's.

We are still awaiting the season reimbursement from the City of Joondalup for the above figures to accurately reflect our season result.

The Centre cash balance at the end of February was \$59,500.00.

**Cindy Hoggart**  
Treasurer



# Balance Sheet

## As at 29th February 2024

<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Bank</b>	
Solutions Card Account	2,216.85
Solutions Cash Reserve	57,379.10
Solutions One	0.00
<b>Total Bank</b>	<b>59,595.95</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Petty Cash	100.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Plant and Equipment	10,447.90
Office Equipment	2,417.98
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Plant and Equipment	(3,597.31)
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>9,268.57</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>68,964.52</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Solutions One	341.03
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>341.03</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>68,623.49</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>	
Current Year Earnings	(14,815.29)
Retained Earnings	83,438.78
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>68,623.49</b>



# Profit & Loss

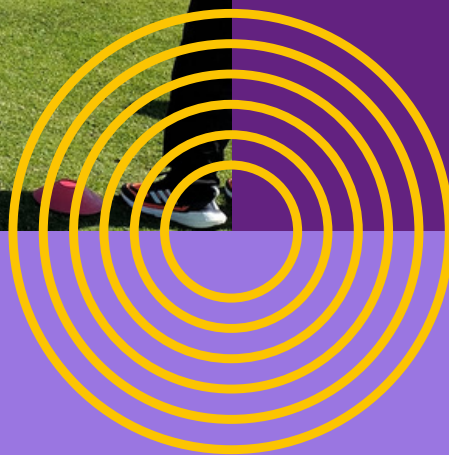
## As at 29th February 2024

<b>TRADING INCOME</b>	
Commission	4.00
Fundraising	2,784.91
Grants Received	17,000.00
Interest Income	894.84
Other Revenue	1,030.00
Rebate	0.00
Registration Fees	40,677.40
Registration Fees - Winter	0.00
Registrations – Mini Athletics	1,690.00
Sales	2,594.64
Sausage Sizzle Sales	1,158.15
Sponsorship	1,850.00
Uniform Sales	6,759.69
<b>Total Trading Income</b>	<b>84,304.23</b>

<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	
Donation	400.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>400.00</b>

<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Advertising	0.00
ASCRA	3,542.00
Audit Fees	0.00
Bank Fees	(4.13)
Cleaning	120.00
Coaching	12,465.00
Depreciation	2,494.67
Equipment	14,910.66
Events	1,244.52
Executive Officer	16,200.00
Expenses requiring detail	450.64
Fees - Square	0.00
Fundraising Costs	4,312.78
General Expenses	934.08
Line Marking	2,464.00
Office Expenses	280.96
Oval Hire	9,494.74
Printing & Stationery	1,041.43
Registrations	1,010.00
Repairs & Maintenance	277.99
Sausage Sizzle	0.00
Special Events	2,684.00
Subscriptions	3,535.99
Telephone & Internet	661.19
Trophies & Medals	9,459.31
Uniforms	11,468.30
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>99,519.52</b>
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<b>(14,815.29)</b>

# DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR



## COACHING

Firstly, to every member of the coaching crew a huge thank you for the time and commitment you have shown the club this season. Our coaching continues to go from strength to strength and it's great to have some continuity of coaches as some follow their group through the age groups and really see the benefits.

This season we have had a number of new age group coaches starting their coaching journey and others have returned for their second and third year of coaching. A huge thank you to all our age group coaches: Aran (U7 girls), Lauren (U11 boys), Alyssa (U11 girls) Michael (U8 girls), Lilly (U7 boys), Brendan (U10 boys), Joel (U9 girls), Bec & Naomi (U10 girls), Paul (U 9 boys), Luke (U8 boys) & Isaac (U6 boys) for your endless hours managing and imparting your knowledge on our young athletes. It can be hard at times, but also very rewarding as they reach for those PB's week after week.

Our specialist coaching roles have also been very popular with our athletes at all levels. The expertise from these coaches has seen a great improvement in all athletes and this has transferred to some great

results at club, zones and states competitions. A huge thank you to Rob (distance), John (U10/11 sprints & hurdles), Allana (shot put & discus), Julie (U12+ sprints & hurdles), Micky (U12+ javelin), Ella (high jump) & Callum (long & triple jump) for the endless hours and support you have shown to all our athletes. This includes going to the stadium to support and offer guidance to our athletes in their own time.

We at JAC have a wonderful supportive coaching environment and this has been commented on by many other clubs who have shown great interest in our coaching model.

## COACH EDUCATION

Again, this year we started with a highly successful coach the coaches' day organised by the club and run by Kylie Wheeler from AW to educate our age group coaches and any other parents and coordinators who wished to attend.

The aim of this was to develop some broad knowledge and consistency of application of the rules and coaching techniques in all disciplines.

Feedback from the day was very positive and the hope was, that this knowledge would transfer back to the age groups and lead to a greater level of confidence amongst the parent group when officiating and applying the rules of competition. I would definitely recommend parents wanting to gain extra knowledge and learning to register for next seasons' coaching afternoon that I'm sure the club will continue to offer pre-season.

The coaching handbook has also been a wonderful club initiative to help the coaches with anything event related during training or competition. This will continue to be added to and anything that is relevant and helps an event run smoothly will be considered in upcoming editions.

## **MINI ATHLETICS**

This again has proved very popular with new and existing members wishing to introduce their young children to athletics. Game based sessions with the aim of improving fundamental movement has been conducted by Alyssa and the club has had some wonderful feedback. The hot days have been challenging but the smiles on the faces tell the story! Thank you, Alyssa, for your time and the preparation you put into these mini athletes and we look forward to seeing them progress through the age groups at JAC.

## **CROSS COUNTRY**

The winter cross country training sessions again proved extremely popular amongst all age levels. The average number of athletes in these groups was 40-50 again and we had very similar levels of interest to previous years.

The level of coaching and variation of training locations has seen our athletes be very well prepared for all types of terrain and this has shown in some great race results during the winter cross country series.

A big thank you to Ben, Ria, Rob and Abby and all the other parent and coach help who have contributed to making these sessions such a great learning experience. Whether it's running for fitness or learning to race and compete, there has been such a wonderful vibe at these sessions at all locations. Before our regular athletics season had finished, I was already fielding questions about training and when cross country season would start. We look forward to another great season ahead.

## **RELAYS**

Our specialist coaching and commitment from our coaches and parents was evident again this relay season. There were some long hours put in by many age groups and this showed in the results at state competition.

This year the 4 x 200m was replaced by the Swedish relay ( 4 runners - 100m, 300m, 200m, 400m) at states relays and proved very popular. Being the first season this event had run, many of our age groups came away with inaugural records for this event. It is such a great event to watch and ideally allows more runners in an age group to be considered when being run over different distances.

JAC had some great results at the state relay competition and we look forward to improving and bringing home more medals in upcoming years.

## SEASON OVERVIEW

Our coaching model continues to be refined and we are continually open to feedback from all members. Discussion around group numbers seems to be the main point of discussion and whether the younger athletes are focussed and 'ready' for the commitment that is required for specialist sessions.

As a club and board, we will continue to liaise with our specialist coaches and take advice from them whilst at the same time being mindful of the welfare of the athletes themselves. There has been some great progress for many athletes, and we would wish to help them as much as possible. Our coaching has certainly gained a lot of interest from other clubs, and we should use this to our advantage in upcoming seasons.

Overall, it has been a very enjoyable season with some great athlete improvements in all age groups. From state records from our elite athletes to the smile of that weekly PB for the majority of our age group competitors, it's wonderful to see all the athletes supporting one another each Saturday and giving their best.

Thank you to all members for your support this season. I look forward to working with the new Development Director next year to take the club forward and continue to see progress in so many areas.

## Brendan Drew Development Director



# COMPETITION DIRECTORS REPORT



It was another great year working with the Joondalup Board as Competition Director. This was my second year in the role.

This year's season had us starting at Santiago Park, with both training and Saturday competitions and training being held at there.

Our first competition when we returned from our Christmas break was our 'Joondalup Chase' this was a great morning spent with our athletes and parents. With Greg on the microphone commentating the morning, it brought that little bit of extra entertainment as was well received by all.

This year we changed the Joondalup Chase event, asking athletes to nominate prior to the day which events they would like to take part in. This enabled us to correctly handicap every athlete to their ability. We offered a 110m Junior and Senior Chase, an 800m Chase for our U11 to U17's and also gave our U6 to U10's the opportunity to do a Javelin Chase, using either a Turbo Javelin or Vortex (depending on their age).

A spreadsheet was created which enabled us to correctly handicap each nominated athlete based on their season average for their event and we also used this spreadsheet to re-calculate their handicap for the semi-finals and finals in each track event.

Prizes were given to each gender for Junior 110m Chase, Senior 110m Chase, 800m Chase and Javelin Chase.

Whilst this event was ongoing for the morning, we also set up an obstacle course for parents, siblings and athletes to partake in to keep them occupied.

This event was extremely popular, and one that we will be including again next season.

The timing gates this season, after being upgraded at the end of last season were still causing disruption to our competitions. We managed to get timing solutions out to one of our morning competitions to assist in the matter and provide feedback. The gates were trialled with moving short track to the opposite side of long track.

We will continue to work with Timing Solutions during the off season to rectify these issues prior to next season starting.



# COMPETITION DIRECTORS REPORT



Zones this season was hosted by Joondalup Athletics Centre and was held at HBF Arena. The heat became an issue for the events on Sunday. After a 2 hour delay we recommenced the program with modifications so that athletes were still able to compete

We introduced a 60m race for our Mini athletes this season. This race was run on day one of our Centre Championships and was a fabulous idea and enjoyed by not only our mini athletes but also those that got to witness and watch the race.

At the conclusion of the race the Mini Athletes were presented with a ribbon, certificate and their participation medal. Our president Gemma and Mini Athletes coach Alyssa were on hand to present our future athletes with their awards.

I would like to thank all the Board members for all their hard work and efforts over the season, and wish my replacement the best of luck for 2024/2025.

**Kerry Brogden**  
**Competition Director**



# OFFICIALS DIRECTOR REPORT



This is my fifth year in this role at Joondalup Athletics Centre. There are still improvements to be made as with any role in our centre. The main aspect of this role is to make sure that the coordinators and parent helpers on sites are officiating correctly and in accordance with Athletics West and World Athletics rules. It also involves looking after the safety of the athletes, officials and spectators. The position also requires communication and working with the officials from the Western Australia Athletics Officials Club.

This season I whilst walking around and helping at sites I had the privilege of recording an astounding number of field records. It is still my favorite part of my role.

This season I loved being called to a site for a potential record from different age groups. Watching the athletes compete and the excitement on all the athletes faces when one was broken was definite highlight.

My focus this year was to go to as many sites as possible and educate and assist where I could. I also had the help of Scott James who spent most of his

time starting races but I enjoyed the weeks where he was also walking around helping on sites. We also saw many new faces to regular roles on field and track sites. This definitely made it easier to do my role.

This year we hosted the Officials Club in their parent/coordinator morning at Santiago Park. It was great to see so many Joondalup families take part in the morning. They went over all the basics of officiating for each site.

This year we opted out of having the officials visit during the season but we have still worked closely with them when we have any questions. We have still been implementing some of their recommendations from our previous season visit and that has made our oval safer for all athletes and families.

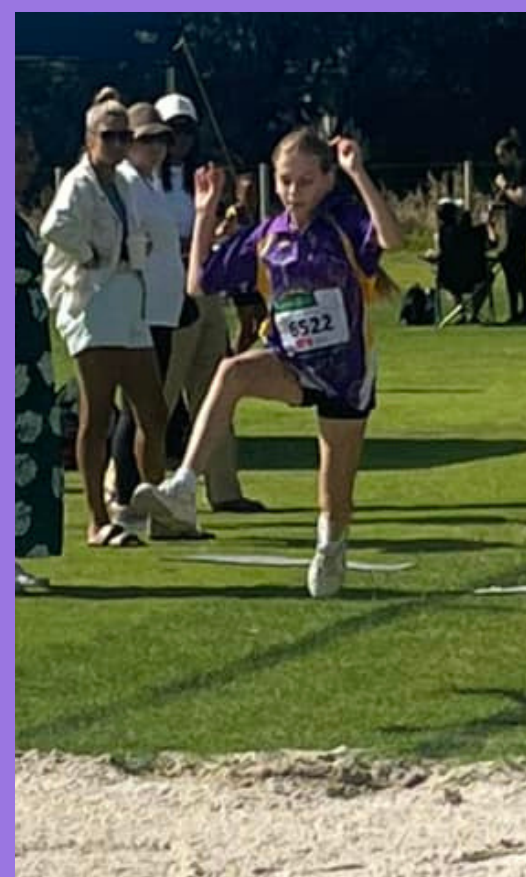
It was great to host Zones this year. We had 21 families step up to assist with officiating at different sites over the weekend on top of Board Members. It was great walking around seeing so many familiar faces on sites, especially on such a hot weekend. Everyone did such a great job and I heard a lot of positive comments from other centres over the weekend.

We have also had club representation with the Officials Club with other events like Senior and Junior States. Many parents stepped up and became officials at sites for these events. These official roles were on top of the families that stepped up and completed parent helper roles.

Moving in to 2024/2025, I would love more families to become involved in some of the main roles at our Saturday Competition. In particular is the role of Starter for either Short or Long Track. This would then free up Scott, who is a Level 2 Official, to assist the Co-Ordinators during their events giving them valuable tips and guidance during the morning competitions.

I would also love for more of our families to step in to Key Official roles at our State Events next season

**Natalie Rizvi**  
**Officials Director**



# EQUIPMENT DIRECTOR REPORT



Thank you very much to all our athletes and families for filling their set-up or pack-up rosters this season.

I would also like to thank my trusty sidekick Dion for assisting me every fortnight and taking on the role of Equipment Director when I was not available due to me commencing a new job.

A special mention to the Board and in particular Brendan Drew for his efforts during the season in helping me and for taking charge in the equipment organization in preparation for Zones. Many hours were spent preparing the equipment and I thank you mate.

This season we purchased the following equipment to either replace or repair what we already have available

- Replacement Gazebos
- More trolleys with tubeless tires
- Throwing equipment (shotputs, Javelins, Discus's)
- New horizontal jump mats and pins
- Stopwatches

For 2024/25, I recommend we look at purchasing new hurdles. The hurdles we currently have are beyond their use by date and by purchasing new ones, it will enable us to run a full 8 lanes, rather than the current 6 lanes. We also need to purchase some additional shotputs in the heavier weights to accommodate our senior throwers.

On a personal note I am stepping down as your Equipment Director. I would like to wish my successor all the best in their role. Dion will still be around in his role as assistant, and we will continue to strive for a third helper to assist when Dion is not available.

If you would like to discuss this role in detail, please get in touch with Nicole and she can give you my contact details.

**Greg Bryant**  
**Equipment Director**

# FUNDRAISING OFFICER REPORT

Rebecca Habbits  
Fundraising Officer



## SUCCESSFUL GRANTS

Cadbury Volunteer Grant - \$15,000  
(putting towards synthetic runways for jump pits)

Ian Goodenough Volunteer Grant - \$2,000.00  
(ongoing education and training for our volunteers)

## UNSUCCESSFUL GRANTS

Coles Community Round - \$1,500.00  
(speakers and microphone)

Active Sports Foundation Grant - \$5,000.00  
(training uniforms)

## LANE SPONSORSHIP

Iluka Physio  
Keep on Running  
Emily Hamilton - Member for Joondalup  
Cryo Perth

## PARTNERSHIPS

Grill'd Joondalup - 300 vouchers for athletes  
Event Cinema Whitfords - 200 vouchers for athletes

**Thankyou to all our athletes, their family and friends for being open to all our fundraisers and giving up hard earned cash and donations along the way.**

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Cross Country BBQ - \$1,150.00  
Cake Stall - \$235.00  
Drinks & Icy Pole Stalls - \$423.00  
Cinnayum - \$207.00  
Medal Mounts - \$300.00  
Entertainment Book - ongoing  
Containers for Change - ongoing  
I Sponsor - ongoing

## Our Aim

**To continue to  
fundraise in a fun  
and family  
orientated way  
during the season  
and on Competition  
Days**



## DONATIONS

IGA Kinross  
Coles Currambine  
Emily Hamilton

## EXCLUSIVE OFFERS

Bucket Hats - \$435.00  
Cooling Towels - \$165.00

**This season we  
have received  
\$17,000 in grants  
and fundraised  
\$4,600.00 for our  
Centre**